



Kilmarnock Baptist Church

Welcome to Worship!

Third Sunday in Lent

March 3, 2024

Order of Worship

Please quiet voices, hearts, and cell phones in preparation for worship.

Preparation

“The greatest wisdom comes from above. It is our responsibility to seek it, but also to know what to do with it!” - Dave Pepler

Chiming of the Hour

Prelude

Wondrous Love

Stewart Landon

Choral Call to Worship

I Love You, Lord

I LOVE YOU, LORD

Welcome and Announcements

Dave Pepler

Invocation

Dave Pepler

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith in his excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

"Fear not, I am with thee; O be not dismayed,
For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

"When thro' fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;
The flame shall not hurt thee; I only design,
Thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.

"The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose;
I will not, I will not desert to his foes;
That soul, tho' all hell should endeavor to shake,
I'll never, no, never, no, never forsake!"

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 1: 20 - 25

Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of our proclamation, to save those who believe. For Jews demand signs and Greeks desire wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling-block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For God's foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God's weakness is stronger than human strength.

Prayers of the People

Dave Pepler

Offertory Hymn * 395

God of Grace and God of Glory

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God of grace and God of glory, on your people pour your pow'r;
Crown your ancient Church's story, bring its bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the facing of this hour,
For the facing of this hour.

Lo, the hosts of evil round us scorn the Christ, assail his ways.
From the fears that long have bound us free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage for the living of these days,
For the living of these days.

Cure your children's warring madness; bend our pride to your control;
Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage lest we miss your kingdom's goal,
Lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
Let the gift of your salvation be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, serving you whom we adore,
Serving you whom we adore.

Offertory Prayer Dave Pepler

Offertory *Thy Will Be Done* Edward Broughton

Doxology

Anthem *I Will Love the Lord* arr. by Tom Fettke

Sermon Text Exodus 20: 1 - 6 Dave Pepler

Then God spoke all these words: I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

Sermon *"First Place Finishers"* Dave Pepler

Lord's Supper

The Bread

The Cup

Prayer

Dave Pepler

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Thou art the potter, I am the clay.
Mold me and make me after thy will,
While I am waiting, yielded and still.

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Search me and try me, Savior today!
Wash me just now, Lord, wash me just now,
As in thy presence humbly I bow.

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Wounded and weary, help me I pray!
Power, all power, surely is thine!
Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!

Have thine own way, Lord! Have thine own way!
Hold o'er my being absolute sway.
Fill with thy Spirit till all shall see
Christ only, always, living in me!

Benediction

Dave Pepler

Postlude

Take Time

Chimes



* If you are able, please stand.

† If you have decided to make a public profession of faith in Jesus Christ and/or join the Kilmarnock Baptist Church family, you may signal that by coming forward to meet the minister during the final hymn.



FLOWERS:

The flowers that grace our sanctuary this week are in honor of Margaret and Don Headley in appreciation for their dedication and service to KBC.

If you would like to place flowers in the sanctuary on March 10th or 17th, please contact Diane Gray at (804) 580-6137.

EASTER FLOWER ORDERS:

It is time to think about Easter and ordering flowers to beautify our sanctuary. Diane Gray has ordered 12 potted daffodils at \$18.00 each, and 12 potted tulips at 418.00 each. Please fill out an order form and place it into one of the boxes in the vestibule or on the table by the side door, or contact Janet in the office (804) 435-1703. (Please note that Lilies are not available this year.)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR:

Red Cross Blood Drive – Monday, March 4th from 12:00 noon to 6:00 pm
Personnel Committee – Monday, March 4th at 1:00 pm
Cemetery Committee – Monday, March 4th at 4:00 pm
Community Lenten Service – Wed., March 6th at noon, St. Andrews Presb.
Choir Practice – Wednesdays at 6:30 pm
Men's Bible Study – Thursdays at 9:30 am
Pastor Search Committee – Thursdays at 4:00 pm

WHAT'S NEXT:

Sometimes it is difficult to keep a firm grip on God's power. We claim it and say that we how wonderful it is. Do you know what God's power can do for you today? Join us next Sunday for the sermon, "*Winds and Water.*"

MAUNDY THURSDAY DINNER:

The Dinner will be held on March 28th at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall, followed by a Worship Service at 6:30 pm. Please sign up, using one of the RSVP slips, and place it in the red box outside of the sanctuary, or call the church office at (804) 435-1703, to let us know how many will be attending. The deadline for signing up is Sunday, March 24th.



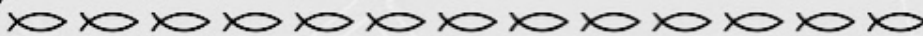
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WISDOM

THAT COMES FROM HEAVEN
IS FIRST OF ALL PURE;
THEN PEACE-LOVING,
CONSIDERATE, SUBMISSIVE,
FULL OF MERCY AND GOOD FRUIT,
IMPARTIAL AND SINCERE

<JAMES 3:17>



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